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REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Luebben

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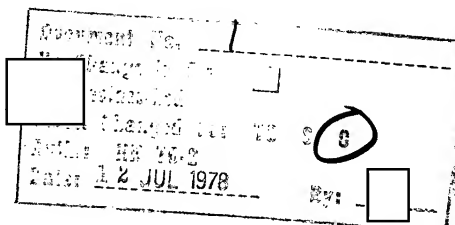
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1. On 14 December 1950, the barracks installation in Luebben (W 52/A 29) was still occupied to capacity by a tank unit. Small groups of soldiers, totaling 20 men, and a military band were drilling in the barracks yard. The doors of all garages were closed. Truck [] was parked in the yard. The officers of the tank unit were billeted in three houses situated opposite the hospital. *

2. The former Landesanstalt (state hospital) was occupied to capacity by an artillery unit. The beds in the rooms were arranged in tiers of two. The officers were billeted in houses located opposite the barracks installation. At noon, officers from both billeting areas were seen entering and leaving these officers' billets. Most of the officers and soldiers observed wore artillery insignia. A truck mounting a rocket launcher, having a [] and towing an artillery piece, was seen leaving the Landesanstalt. **

* [] Comment. Same source reported the Jaeger Kaserne to have been occupied by a tank unit on 13 November 1950. See [] The 91st Tank Regt of the 9th Mecz Div is believed to be quartered there.

** [] Comment. Another source reported the Landesanstalt to have been occupied to capacity on 21 August 1950 and added that soldiers carrying firing equipment marched out of the installation. [] It is possible that an artillery component of the 9th Mecz Div may be stationed there.



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